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might be dtr of John Belcher and Ann Green (dtr of son John Green U.E.)

Peter Shook
Patrick " } Butler's Rangers

Henry Shook (nati
d 1839 ag 73
m.
Rosannah Baumes
d 1841 ag

Conrad
1799 – 1881
m.
(1) – Secord
(2) Mary McDonald
1810 – 1892

Kate
m.
Benjamin Smith

Susan
m.
Warren Clarkson

Hannah
(unmarried)
1801 – 1892

Peter

Jacob
1795 – 1880
m.
Margaret Belcher

Lavina
m.
Wm. Morse

Matilda
m.
Caleb Smith

John Henry
m.
Martha Street

Hannah Rosannah
1823 – 1912
m.
Isaac Scott, Sr.

Mary Ann
m.
Wm. Milner

John Henry
1827 – 1893
m.
Margaret Dolson

Rachel Deborah
m.
Cornelius VanUlyck

Geo. Wm.

Andrew
m.
Mary Hutchinson

Susan
1855 –
(unmarried)

Geo. Wm.
1857 –
Margaret Hutchinson

Mary
(unmarried)

Jacob
m.
Jane Hunter

Rosannah
m.
Anderson Crawford

Harriet
m.
John Ellis

Margaret
m.
John Cummings

Mary

Ann

Agnes

Lockwood

Sarah Jane (1845-51)
m.
...d.

Henry
1836 – 1918
m.
Alitia Starratt

James
– 1919
m.
Kate Hagerman

Diana Rosanna
1839 – 1926
(unmarried)

David McDonald
m.
(1) Mary Oughtred
(2) Mrs. ...

Catha
m.
Peter

Herbert
– 1927
...eth Sloane

Robt. Conrad
1864 – 1919
m.
Cora Vada Clarkson

Mary
1867 –
m.
Thos. Oliphant

William A.
m.
Margaret Lightfoot

Samuel Ar

Alitia Muriel
m.
Theodore Trickey

Richard Conrad
1884 –
m.
Mary Kennedy

Mary Esther
1885 –
m.
Robt. Milford Murphy

Stephen Robinson
1887 –
m.
Ida Weir

Alex McDonald
188 –
m.
Violet Mum

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Mar

Lloyd
m.
Ethel Baker

Elaine

Henry Shook (native of Holland)
d 1839 age 73
m.
Rosannah Baumes
d. 1861 age 98

Abraham Shook (probably a brother)

son of Siebert VanWyck
& grandson of Samuel VanWyck
and Sarah Banta the
dtr of Wert Banta UE.

Conrad
1799 – 1881
m.
(1) _____ Second ? (Meth?)
(2) Mary McDonald
1810 – 1893

Henry
1808 – 1882
m.
Maria Papest
1815 – 1852

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may be a
younger dtr of
van Rudolph Papst
UE – or a
granddaughter

Emily
m
Sanderson

Helen

Mary Emerson
d 1859
age 15

d 1872
age 25

Geo. Wm

Jacob 2nd
m.
Elizabeth Coventry

Margaret Maria
m.
Isaac Drinkwater

grandson of
John Rowe UE
of Butler's Rangers.
& son of John Rowe 2nd
& Sarah Vail

Harriet
m
John Ellis

Margaret
m.
John Drummond

Sarah

son of Daniel & Margaret Mengold
and grandson of
Thomas Mengold UE

McDonald
m
Aughtred
1817
Jas. Johnston

Catherine
m.
Peter Rowe

Elizabeth
m.
(1) Robt. Mengold
1832 – 1862
(2) Abraham Snyder

Charlotte
m.
Wm. J. Hendry

Hannah Isabella
1842 – 1921
m
Adolphus T. Pollard

Samuel Archibald

Kenneth

James

McDonald
1858 –
m.
Margaret Moore

Jas. Kentner
1890 –
m.
Marguerite Odlum

Henry Walter
1892
m.
Victoria Patton

Ivan Allan Aughtred
1896 –
(unmarried)

Harold Wilfred
1900 –

CD

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name? Peter Shook

Lot and Concession? Toronto S.D.S. Con. 1, lot 34 200 ac. 1821

Date of Birth? Date of Death?

Place of Burial?

Parents? Jacques Shook + Rebecca Bauman

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's father's name?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was.....Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breeds?

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Name? Peter Shook Lot & Con. Toronto SDS Con. 1, lot 34

CHILDREN: (If any) Please give names, date of birth, place of residence, to whom married, date of death, place of burial.

ALSO OWNED:

Any further information:

Pioneer

1.

HENRY SHOOK (Heinrich, Henricus) (Schuck) 1808

b. 1766 in Holland.
m. Rosannah Baumas (1763-1861)
d. 1839. Buried in St. Peter's Anglican cemetery.

Children:

Jacob . See below.

Peter. See below.

Hannah (1801-92) unmarried. Buried in St.Peter's cemetery.

Henry See below.

Conrad See below.

Henry Shook came from Holland to Albany, N.Y., and by 1806, he had come to Canada, settling in Trafalgar township, Halton County.

SHOOK JF

2. TORONTO SDS , Con.$, Lot 34,
200 acres bought, 1821, for £212.10 by

PETER SHOOK

son of Henry Shook and Rosannah Baumas.

He was on the Grand Jury of the Home District 1827. He was a farmer, and in the War of 1812 he served as a Sergeant in Capt. Chisholm's Flank Coy. of the 2nd Regt. of York Militia. He received a military grant of 200 acres, but not in Peel. (See FROM BROCK TO CURRIE, Appendix 2)

Base Ball Club, of Streetville
the Brampton Club, which regul
former by the following score:

Streetville

Eccleston, C.
Sanders, C. F.
Burnett, S. S.
Flumerfelt, L. F.
T. Anderson, R. F.
G. Anderson, 2nd B.
McCasker, 3rd B.
Ross, 1st B.
Cooper, P.

Brampton

Stephens, P.
Mandish, C.

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SHOOK JF
3-

CHINGUACOUSY WEST Con.3, Lot 13, E½. 100 acres.

Patent, 9 Sept.,1839. to

JACOB SHOOK

b. 1795 in Albany, N.Y.

son of Henry Shook and Rosannah Baumas.

m. Margaret Belcher (1802-74) sister of Colonel Belcher of Port Hope.

d. 1880. Both buried in Home Cemetery, Alloa.

Children:

Hannah Rosannah (1823-1912) m. Isaac Scott.

Mary Ann m. Wm. Milner.

John Hy. See below.

Rachel Delilah (1831-62) m. Cornelius Van Wyck (1820-90) son of Gilbert Van Wyck and grandson of Samuel Van Wyck U.E. and Sarah Banta. (See Van Wyck U.EL summary) Ching. W. Con.2, Lot 30.

Benjamin Warren died in infancy.

Geo. Wm. St. Louis, Mo. Died of yellow fever, aged 21.

Jacob Jr. See below.

Margaret Maria m. Isaac Drinkwater, Ching.W., Lot 16, Con.3.

In 1807 Jacob came with his parents to Canada at age of 12. He served 3 years during the War of 1812 as a ~~mail~~ express carrier. He was a private in the York militia. He was only 17 when he began his service. ~~He received a pension of $20 per year during latter part of life.~~ (FROM BROCK TO CURRIE, Appendix 2, pp78-9). Farmer, Methodist. Built present house on farm over 100 years ago. Friendly towards Indians. (see stories in questionnaire) Brothers and sister lived at Port Credit at this time. 1829-31, 1833, Poundkeeper. 1830-2, Pathmaster. 1841 Overseer of highways and fenceviewer. 1829 trustee on first board of Home Church cemetery.

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CHINGUACOUSY WEST Con.3, Lot 13, 1874 to

JOHN HENRY SHOOK

Son of Jacob Shook and Margaret Belcher.

b. 1827.

m. Margaret Dolson (1827-72) dtr of Wm.D.Dolson and Jane Flummerfelt. (See Dolson, pioneer)

d. 1893. Both buried in Home Cemetery, Alloa.

Children:

Andrew m. Mary Hutchinson of Lot 24, Con.3, Ching.W. Went to Minnesota.

Susan, (1866-1929) unm.

Geo. Wm. See below.

Mary d. 1934. unm. Owned Lot 13, Con.3.

Jacob. m. Jane Hunter of Shelburne. Went to Minnesota.

Rosannah m. Anderson Crowforth V.S., Lockport, N.Y.

Harriet m. John Ellis, [illegible] After his death she lived on Ching. W. Con.3,Lot 13.

Margaret m. John Drummer, Cayuga.

John Henry Shook was a Farmer, Liberal, Methodist, member of Home Church.

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GEO. WM. SHOOK

Son of John Henry Shook and Margaret Dolson.

b. 1857.

m. Margaret Hutchinson.

d. 1930.

Geo. Wm. Shook won prize for horses at Peel Fall Fair in 1877. He moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he died.

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Walter Sheardown,
Switzer, Edward A
In 1904, William S
S. Rutherford, Will
Cameron and Elwyn E

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JACOB SHOOK JR.

Son of Jacob Shook and Margaret Belcher.

m. Elizabeth Coventry (1842-1929)

Children:

Sarah , Georgetown, Ontario.

2 sons in U.S.A.

Jacob Shook, Jr. was a Methodist, Liberal. He won the first prize at the first annual ploughing match of the Board Ass'n of the township of Chingacousy, 1880. 1919 he moved to Georgetown.

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and Geo. McClintock, c
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HENRY SHOOK, JR.

Son of Henry Shook and Rosannah Bauman.

b. 1808.

m. Maria Papst (1815-52) (Can't connect her with U.E.)

d. 1882.

Children:

Emily m. ---Sanderson.

Mary (1844-59) died young.

Emerson, unm. (1847-72) killed by lightning.

Ellen m. Brad Owen. Buried at Erindale.

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TORONTO TOWNSHIP SDS Con.1, Lot 31, 30 ac. £150 . 1830/
29, pt. £175. 1853.
30, pt. £175. 1853.

bought by

CONRAD SHOOK

Son of Henry Shook and Rosannah Baumas.

b. 1789 in New York.

m. 1st. Miss Secord. (See Secord U.E.)

2nd. Mary McDonald. (1810-93)

d. 1881. Both he and 2nd wife are buried in Springcreek Cemetery, Clarkson.

Children:

Henry See below.

James. See below.

Diana Rosannah (1839-1926) Buried at Springcreek cemetery.

Hannah Isabella (1842-1921) m. A.Theodore Pollard, son of Joshua Pollard 2nd.(See Pollard pioneer)

David McDonald. See below.

Sarah Jane (1845-51) Buried at Springcreek cemetery.

Catherine m. Peter Rowe, Clarkson.

Elizabeth (1843-69) m. first Robert Merigold, son of Daniel and grandson of Thos.U.E. (See Merigold summary U.E.) m. 2nd Abram Snyder. (See Snyder pioneer). Buried in Snyder's cemetery.

Ellen m. Sam. Wood, Scotland.

Charlotte m. Wm. J.Hendry, Principal of Jesse Ketchum School.

Also owned Ching.W. Con.3, Lot 13. 100 acres. 1827.Patent.

Farmer, Liberal. Trustee S.S.#5.

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Brampton
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Dick Robson, rover;
left wing; Arthur Rend

JAMES SHOOK

Son of Conrad Shook and Mary McDonald.

m. Kate Hagerman. Lived in Peterborough.

d. 1919.

Children:

Samuel Archibald, Muskoka. Served as gunner in Great War. (FROM BROCK TO CURRIE, Appendix 2) married, has son and daughter.

Kenneth, unmarried. Professor at Columbia University.

James McDonald. Toronto, married, has one daughter

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TORONTO SDS Con.2, Lot 30, 60 acres. 1866. $1796.

bought by

HENRY SHOOK

Son of Conrad Shook and Mary McDonald.

b. 1836.

m. Alicia Starret, Toronto SDS, Con.2, Lot 30.(1842-1926) This marriage makes the children of Henry and Alicia U.E., since Alicia was the daughter of Andrew Starret and Fanny Merigold, who was daughter of Daniel Merigold, and granddaughter of Thomas Merigold,U.E. (See Merigold, U.E))

d. 1918. Both husband and wife buried in Clarkson Cemetery.

Children:

Wm. A. See below.

Mary m. T.Oliphant, Clarkson. (See Oliphant. pioneer)

Chas. Herbert . See below.

Robert Conrad. See below.

Also owned: Toronto SDS, Con.1, Lot 29, 1871
.. .. 30, 1871
.. .. 31, 1891 81 ac. $4300.
Indian Reserve, Range 2, Lot 14. 14¾ ac. 1862. $250.

Henry Shook was a farmer, Methodist, Liberal, member of L.O.L. A J.P. in 1880. Trustee of S.S. #5 1865-77, 1881-5, 1901. Sec'y S.S. #5, 1868-71, 1874-7, 1885. Auditor, S.S. #5, 1871, 1876-7. Chairman S.S. #5, 1870.

Member Peel County Council, 1886-90, 1891, 1896, 1901-6.

Deputy Reeve, Toronto, 1891-6, Reeve, 1901-6.

Reeve, Port Credit, 1897-9/ Warden of Peel, 1896 .

1893-4, Commissioner of County bridges, Toronto township.

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TORONTO SDS , Con.2, Lot 29. in 1910 26¼ ac/ $5350.

bought by

WM. A. SHOOK

Son of Henry Shook and Alicia Starret.

b. 1876.

m. Margaret Lightfoot, who came from England.

Children:

Elaine.

Also owned: Toronto SDS, Con. 1, Lot 29. 10 acres. 1905. $2500.

Farmer, fruit grower, auctioneer, Methodist, Liberal.

President Peel Liberal Ass'n, 1924-5.

Liberal Ass'n delegate to Toronto, 1925.

Member Advisory Committee on Agriculture for Peel County Council, 1924,1927,1932.

Weed Inspector, Sheep Valuator and Fenceviewer, 1930.

Peel Advisory Council for Agriculture, 1921-4.

Sec'y Clarkson Fruit Growers' Ass'n, 1914-15.

CHARLES HERBERT SHOOK Erindale.

Son of Henry Shook and Alicia Starret.

b. 1863.

m. Elizabeth Sloan.

d. 1927. Buried in Springcreek Cemetery, Clarkson.

Children:

Twins { Howard m. 1st. Estelle Urmy, Toronto. 2nd. Dorothy--- Children, Eleanor, (1919-) Hugh (1921-)/
Alicia Merigold m. Theodore Trickey, Toronto.

Chas. Herbert Shook was a miller, owning a grist-mill at Erindale. Later he moved to Toronto, where he died. Methodist, Liberal.

TORONTO SDS, Con.2, Lot 30, N. pt. 1928. to

ROBERT CONRAD SHOOK

Son of Henry Shook and Alicia Starret.

b. 1864.

m. Cora Clarkson, dtr of Wm. Clarkson of Toronto Gore and Loretta Hemphill. d. 1923. (See Wm. Clarkson, pioneer summary)

d. 1929.

Children: Lloyd, m. Ethel Baker. Lives on homestead, Con.2, Lot 30, Toronto SDS.

Robert Conrad Shook was a farmer, fruitgrower. President, Clarkson Co-operative Society. 1914-5 President of Clarkson-Dixie Fruit-growers Ass'n. President of Cooksville Fair Board. Director Cooksville Agricultural Society. 1891 member Sons of Temperance, Sheridan division, 101.
Sheep Valuator, Toronto township, 1921. Methodist, Liberal.

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TORONTO SDS, Con.1, Lot 30, 1891. to

DAVID McDONALD SHOOK

Son of Conrad Shook and Mary McDonald.

b. 1850.

m. 1st. Mary Oughtred, dtr. of Richard Oughtred. (See Oughtred, pioneer)

2nd. Mrs. George Johnston.

d. 1927. Buried in Clarkson Cemetery.

Children:

Richard Conrad. See below.

Mary Esther (1885 -) m. Robert Milford Murphy, Toronto.

Stephen Robinson. See below.

Haliday. Died as infant.

Alexander McDonald. See below.

James Hentner. See below.

Henry Walton. See below.

Ivan Allan Oughtred. See below.

Harold Wilfred. See below.

Also owned: Toronto SDS, Con.1, Lot 29. 1891. $1. pt.
" " " " 30, 1891. $1. pt.
" " " " 30, 1891. 42 ac. $6000.

David McDonald Shook was a farmer. He lived on the homestead, until the war, when he had to sell it because Ivan, the last son left on the farm was conscripted, and he was not able to run it himself. Moved to Tioga, Simcoe County. ~~farmerxxix~~ Methodist, Liberal.

STEPHEN ROBINSON SHOOK

Son of David McDonald Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1887 at Clarkson.

m. Ida Weir.

Daughter: Esther.

Farmer at Creemore.

RICHARD CONRAD SHOOK

Son of David McD. Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1883 at Clarkson.

m. Mary Kennedy.

Children:

Lawrence, 1909-

Ivan, 1912-

Mary Ilene, 1916-

Rita Ann, 1920-

R.C.Shook served in Great War as private in 2nd C.M.R. He was wounded. (FROM BROCK TO CURRIE, Appendix 2). He now lives in Toronto, being employed at the City Dairy, where he has worked for the last 30 years.

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ALEXANDER McDONALD SHOOK, D.S.O., D.S.C., A.F.C., Croix de Guerre.

Son of David McD. Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1888 at Clarkson.

m. Violet Moore.

Children:

Alex. 1919-

Ruth, 1921-

Lois, died as infant.

A.M.Shook was educated at Oakville, when war began, learned to fly at Curtis Flying Field, Toronto, joined R.N.A.S. in England. Served with Dover Patrol and along coast of Belgium. Wounded. From Sept. 1918 until end of war commanded Flying school at Manston.

(FROM BROCK TO CURRIE, pp 440, 713. Appendix VIII,X)

1920 Appointed first secretary of Canadian Air Board, Ottawa. Now lives in Toronto. Real Estate business.

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JAMES KENTNER SHOOK

Son of David McD. Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1890 at Clarkson.

m. 1st. Margaret Odlum

2nd. Bessie McMichael.

Children:

Barbara.

Patricia.

John d.

George.

J.K.Shook served in the Great War, first in the Army Medical Corps, at University Base Hospital, then in R.F.C. as Flt. Lt. He was shot down, wounded and taken prisoner. (FROM BROCK TO CURRIE , Appendix VIII) He lives in Toronto now, employed at Manufacturers' Life Insurance Coy.

HENRY WALTON SHOOK

Son of David McD. Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1892 at Clarkson.

m. Victoria Patton.

No children.

Lives in Toronto and works at Goodyear Tire Co. New Toronto.

IVAN ALLEN OUGHTRED

Son of David McD. Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1896 at Clarkson.

Unmarried.

He was last boy left on farm, after his brothers had gone to war. He was conscripted. His father had to sell farm. He served as private in Machine Gun Section. (FROM BROCK TO CURRIE ,Appendix VIII)
Now works in Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.,Toronto 1

HAROLD WILFRED SHOOK

Son of David McD. Shook and Mary Oughtred.

b. 1900 at Clarkson.

m. Joyce Sangren.

Daughter, Mary Dian, 1933-

H.W.Shook was youngest of family. he served overseas.
(We have no record of him in FROM BROCK TO CURRIE)
Works for Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. He was sent to Singapore by Co. but now lives in Toronto.

FAMILY HISTORY. 60948

Name? Jacob Shook

Lot & Concession? PATENT. Chinguacousy, W. Con. 3, lot 13 100 ac. 1839

Date of birth? 1795 Date of death? 1880

Place of burial? Home Church Cemetery, Alloa

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Parents? Henrique Schuchkz and Rosannah Baumas (Shook)

Where did they live? Halton Co., near Sheridan (1806)

From where did they come and when? Holland, thence to Albany, N.Y. settled in Canada by 1806

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Wife's name? Margaret Belcher, sister of Col. Belcher, of Port Hope, Ont.

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? 1802 Date of wife's death? 1874

Place of wife's burial? Home Church Cemetery, Alloa

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Brothers of Jacob lived in Pelham

What was Jacob Shook's..... Occupation? Farmer

Religion? Methodist

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

Poundkeeper, 1829, 1831, 1833
Pathmaster, 1830-32
Overseer of Highways and Fence-viewer, 1841
Trustee on first board, Home Church Cemetery, 1829

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Served 3 years during War of 1812, as a mail carrier. Received a pension of $20 per year during the latter years of his life, and the grant of land in Chinguacousy.

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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NAME? Jacob Shook LOT & CON.? Ching.W. Con.3, lot 13

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Hannah Rosannah (2) 1823 (3) Ching.W. Con 3, lot 12 (4) 1912
(5) Greenlaw Cem. (6) Isaac Scott Sr.

(1) Mary Ann (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6) William Milner

(1) John Henry (2) 1827 (3) Chihg. W. Con. 3, lot13 (4) 1893
(5) Home Church, Alloa (6) Margaret Dolson

(1) Rachel Delilah (2) (3) Ching.W. Con. 2, lot 30 (4)
(5) (6) Cornelius VanWyck

(1) George William (2) (3) St. Louis, Mo. (4) Died here of yellow fever at 21
(5) (6)

(1) Jacob Shook, Jr. (2) (3) ~~Ching.W. Con. 3, lot 14~~ (4)
(5) (6) Elizabeth Coventry

(1) Margaret Maria (2) (3) Ching. W. Con. 3, lot 16 (4)
(5) (6) Isaac Drinkwater

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:
The present house on the Shook farm was built by Jacob Shook, near the site of his original log-cabin, over 100 years ago. It was built of mud brick, later being rough-cast. It was the first house of its kind in the district and people came for many miles to see it. The Indians were camped on the back of his land when he began to clear it, and appeared to resent his presence. A branch of the Etobicoke runs through the farm, at that time a stream large enough to carry a boat, with foot a foot long in its waters, and the Indians made this their highway with a regular camping place on his land. It was the custom of

Credit?

the Indians to bend a basswood tree at the spot where they made their camp, and for many years after the Indians were a memory, the bent basswood tree remained on the Shook farm.

Whether by accident or intent one of his yoke of oxen was killed by the Indians shortly after he settled on the land. At first they denied having done this, but later the Chief, influenced by his many acts of kindness, came to him and offered to pay for the animal, but Mr. Shook refused to accept any payment, and thus paved the way for friendship with the Indians. After they had moved to Brantford, Mr. Shook went to see the old Chief, and the latter was so pleased to see him that he threw both arms about him and kissed him, a most unusual demonstration from an Indian.

Many stories are told of Mr. Shook's pioneer experiences, among them ~~being~~ of how he once killed a deer and 7 wolves with one bullet. He had an old muzzle loader and shot the deer first. While dressing it he came across the bullet, and saved it as it was the only one he had with him that day. Soon after he saw a mother wolf and her six little ones, so he shot again and killed the mother and her cubs as well. There was a bounty on wolves at that time, and the money that came to him for seven proved very acceptable.

One of Jacob Shook's sisters married into the family of Laura Secord.

Part of the original crown grant is still owned by Miss Mary Shook, a grand-daughter of Jacob Shook's.

The father and mother of Jacob Shook are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Erindale. The father died in 1839, aged 73, and the mother in 1861, aged 98 years.

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[illegible] W. A. Shook, [illegible].

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[illegible]

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FAMILY HISTORY. 60351

Name? Jacob Shook, Jr.

Lot & Concession? Chinguacousy W.

Date of birth? Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents? Jacob Shook, Sr. and Margaret Belcher

Where did they live? Ching. W., Con. 3, lot 13

From where did they come and when? Father from New York state

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Wife's name? Elizabeth Coventry

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? Ching. W. Con. 3, lot 14

Date of wife's birth? 1842 Date of wife's death? 1929

Place of wife's burial?

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What was Jacob Shook's..... Occupation?

Religion? Methodist

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

NAME? Jacob Shook, Jr. LOT & CON.?

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Sarah (2) (3) Georgetown, Ont. (4)
(5) (6)

(1) Also 2 sons who live in the States (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

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(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

1st prize winner at first annual ploughing match of the Board Ass'n. of the Twp. of Chinguacousy, held in 1880 on the farms of J. Griffin and J. Watson.

Moved to Georgetown in 1919

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FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? John Henry Shook

Lot & Concession? Chinguacousy W. Con. 3, lot 13 . 1874

Date of birth? 1827 **Date of death?** 1893

Place of burial? Home Church Cemetery, Alloa

.....

Parents? Jacob Shook and Margaret Belcher

Where did they live? Ching. W. Con. 3, lot 13

From where did they come and when? Father from New York state 1806

.....

Wife's name? Margaret Dolson

Wife's parent's names? William D. Dolson and Jane Plummerfelt

Wife's father's place of residence? Ching.W. Con. 5, lot 17

Date of wife's birth? 1827 **Date of wife's death?** 1872

Place of wife's burial? Home Church Cemetery, Alloa.

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What was John H. Shook's..... Occupation? Farmer

Religion? Methodist

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

60954

NAME? John Henry Shook LOT & CON.? Ching. W., Con. 3, lot 13

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Andrew (2) (3) Minnesota (4)
(5) (6) Mary Hutchinson

(1) Susan (2) 1855 (3) (4) 1929
(5) (6) Unmarried

(1) George William (2) 1857 (3) Grand Rapids, Mich. (4) 1930
(5) (6) Margaret Hutchinson

(1) Mary (2) (3) Ching. W. Con.3, lot 13 (4)
(5) (6) Unmarried

(1) Jacob (2) (3) Melanchton (4)
(5) went to Minnesota (6) Jane Hunter, of Shelburne

(1) Rosannah (2) (3) Lockport, N.Y. (4)
(5) (6) Anderson Crowforth, ~~M.D.~~ V.S.

(1) Harriet (2) (3) Ching.W. Con. 3, lot 13 (4)
(5) (6) John Ellis

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

(1) Margaret (2) (3) Cayuga, Ont. (4)
(5) (6) John Drummer

FAMILY HISTORY

Name? Mary Shook

Lot & Concession? Chinguacousy W. Con. 3, lot 13. pt. E½ 1912

Date of birth? Date of death? Living

Parents? John Henry Shook and Margaret Dolson

Where did they live? Ching. W. Con. 3, lot 13

From where did they come and when? Chinguacousy Twp.

Husband's name? Unmarried

Any further information:
Miss Shook lives on the old homestead and farms the place.

(She has pictures of Jacob and Conrad Shook, of Margaret Belcher and others.)

FAMILY HISTORY. 60856

Name? Conrad Shook

Lot & Concession? Toronto Twp. S.D.S. Con. 1, lot 31 1830

Date of birth? ~~Lo~~ 1799(in N.Y.) **Date of death?** 1881

Place of burial? Clarkson Cemetery.

.....

Parents? Henrique Shook and Rosannah Baumas

Where did they live? Trafalgar Twp. Halton Co. (1806)

From where did they come and when? Holland, thence to Albany, N.Y. settled in Canada by 1806

.....

Wife's name? Mary MacDonald Born in Canada

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? Scotland

Date of wife's birth? 1810 **Date of wife's death?** 1893

Place of wife's burial? Clarkson Cemetery

.....

What was Conrad Shook's..... **Occupation?** Farmer

Religion?

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?
Trustee S.S. # 5

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

60957

NAME? Conrad Shook LOT & CON.? Tor. Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot31

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Henry (2) 1836 (3) Tor. Twp. S. Con.2lot30 (4) 1918
(5) Clarkson (6) Alitia Starret

(1) James (2) (3) Peterborough, Ont. (4) 1919
(5) Peterborough (6) Kate Hagerman

(1) Diana Rosanna (2) 1839 (3) Tor. Twp.S.Conl lot 29 later Toronto (4) 1926
(5) Clarkson Cemetery (6) Unmarried

(1) David McDonald (2) (3) Tioga, Ont. formerly Tor.Twp.S. Con.1,lot 29 (4)
(5) Clarkson living on Lakeview Ave (6) Mary Oughtred (1) dtr Rich Oughtred (2) first married to Mr Johnston

(1) Catherine (2) (3) Clarkson, Ont. (4)
(5) (6) Peter Rowe

(1) Elizabeth (2) (3) Clarkson + Toronto (4)
(5) Clarkson (6) 1. Robert Merrigold
2. Abraham Snyder

(1) Charlotte (2) (3) Toronto (4) 1932
(5) Toronto (6) Wm. J. Hendry, Prin. Jesse Ketchum School

ALSO OWNED:

PATENT,	Ching. W. Con. 3, lot 13, 100 ac. SW½		1827
	Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot 29 . pt.		1853
	Con. 1, lot 30 pt.		1853

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ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Conrad Shook's parents were United Empire Loyalists, who came to Canada before 1806, as they owned property in Halton Co. near Sheridan, at that date. He received a free grant to the Chinguacousy property, but lived in Toronto Twp. bulding his homestead eventually on lot 30, Con. 1, SDS.

(1) ~~Hannah~~ (1) Isabella (2) 1842 (3) Tor.Twp. S. Con.1,lot30 (4) 1921
(5) Clarkson (6) Adolphus Theodore Pollard

(1) Ellen (2 (3) Scotland
(6) Samuel Wood

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? David McDonald Shook

Lot & Concession? Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot 30 1891

Date of birth? Date of death? 1927

Place of burial? Clarkson Cemetery

.....

Parents? Conrad Shook and Margaret McDonald

Where did they live? Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot 30

From where did they come and when? Albany, N.Y. and Scotland Father about 1806

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Wife's name? (1) Mary Oughtred (2) Mrs. George Johnston

Wife's parent's names? Richard Oughtred and Elizabeth Robinson

Wife's father's place of residence? Tor.Twp.SDS Con. 1, lot 28

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was David McD. Shook's... Occupation? Farming.

Religion? Meth.

Politics? Lib.

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

60959

NAME? David McD. Shook LOT & CON.? Tor. Twp. S.Con.1,lot 30

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

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(1) Richard Conrad (2) (3) 120 Fairview Ave., Toronto, Ont. (4)
(5) Overseas with 2nd C.M.R. wounded (6) Mary Kennedy, of Toronto

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(1) Mary Esther (2) (3) Simcoe Co. now Toronto (4) 110 Glendale
(5) (6) Robert Milford Murphy

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(1) Stephen Robinson (2) (3) Simcoe Co. (4)
(5) (6) Ida Weir, Simcoe

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(1) Alexander McDonald (2) (3) Toronto, 22 Beatty Ave. (4)
(5) R.F.C. Made Major. D.S.O., D.F.C. Croix de Guerre Royal (Summer home near Lorne Park)
(6) Violet Moore, dau. Sidney Moore, Pres. Bank of Nova Scotia
Educated Oakville

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(1) James Kentner (2) (3) ~~Winnipeg~~ Mfrs. Life Ins. Co. Bloor St., Toronto (4)
(5) Univ. Base Hospital, then R.F.C. shot down & taken prisoner. (6) Marguerite Odlum, of Toronto

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(1) Henry Walton (2) (3) 76 Ellsworth Ave. Toronto (4)
(5) (6) Victoria Patton, Simcoe Co. Son of Mr. Sam Patton

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(1) Ivan Allen Oughtred (2) (3) Toronto (4)
(5) Machine Gun Section (6) Unmarried

ALSO OWNED:

Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot [illegible] 1891
SDS Con. 1, lot 30 1891 (Additional to original homestead)

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Moved to Simcoe Co. Tiona.
Had ~~four~~ 5 sons serve in the Great War (See above)

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(1) Harold Wilfred (2) (3) Singapore, Strts. Settlements.
(4) (5) (6)

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FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? Henry Shook

Lot & Concession? Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 2, lot 30, N 60 ac. 1866

Date of birth? 1836 Date of death? 1918

Place of burial? Clarkson Cemetery

.....

Parents? Conrad Shook and Margaret McDonald

Where did they live? Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot 30

From where did they come and when? Father from Albany, N.Y. about 1806.
Mother from Scotland

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Wife's name? Alitia Starrett

Wife's parent's names? Andrew Starrett and Fanny Merrigold

Wife's father's place of residence? Chinguacousy, E Con. 3, lot 3

Date of wife's birth? 1842 Date of wife's death? 1926

Place of wife's burial? Clarkson Cemetery

.....

What was Henry Shook's ..... Occupation? Farmer

Religion? Methodist

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

J.P. 1880
Trustee S.S #5 1865-70, 1872-3, 1881-4, 1901
Sec'y S.S. #5, 1868-71, 1874-7, 1885
Auditor 1871, 1876-77 Chairman, 1870
Member Peel County Council 1886-90, 1891, 1896, 1901-06
Deputy Reeve, 1891-96 Reeve, Port Credit, 1897-99
Reeve, 1901-06
Warden of Peel 1896

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

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Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

60861

NAME? Henry Shook LOT & CON.? Tor.Twp.S. Con. 2, lot 30

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) William A. (2) 1876 (3) Tor.Twp.S. Con. 2, lot29 (4)
(5) (6) Margaret Lightfoot

(1) Mary (2) 1867 (3) Clarkson (4)
(5) (6) Thomas Oliphant

(1) Charles Herbert (2) 1865 (3) Erindale, later Toronto (4) 1927
(5) Clarkson Cemetery (6) Elizabeth Sloane

(1) Robert Conrad (2) ~~1864~~ 1865 (3) Tor.Twp.S Con.2. lot 30 (4) 1929
(5) Clarkson (6) Cora Clarkson

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

ALSO OWNED:

Toronto Twp. SDS	Con. 1, lot 29	1871
	Con. 1, lot 30	1871
	Con. 1, lot 31	1891
Indian Reserve,	Range 2, lot 14	1862

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

As is evident from the long list of offices held by Henry Shook, he played a very active part in the life of the township and county.

Celebrated his Golden Wedding in 1912.

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name? Alitia M. Shook

Lot & Concession? Toronto S.D.S. Con. 2, lot 30 65 ac. 1918

Date of birth? 1842 Date of death? 1926

Place of burial? Clarkson Cemetery

Parents? Andrew Starrett and Fanny Merrigold

Where did they live? Chinguacousy, E., Con. 3, lot 3 E½

From where did they come and when? Co. Tyrone, Ire. and Toronto Twp.

Husband's name? Henry Shook

Husband's place of residence? Toronto S.D.S. Con. 2, lot 30

Any further information:

60963

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? William A. Shook

Lot & Concession? Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 2, lot 29, 1910

Date of birth? 1876 Date of death? Living

Place of burial?

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Parents? Henry Shook and Alitia Starrett

Where did they live? Tor. Twp. SDS Con. 2, lot 30

From where did they come and when? Toronto & Chinguacousy Twps.

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Wife's name? Margaret Lightfoot (born in England)

Wife's parent's names? Jas. Lightfoot + Elizabeth Davidson

Wife's father's place of residence? Tor. Twp. SDS Con. 2, lot 29

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death? Living

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was William A. Shook's... Occupation? Farmer & Fruit Grower auctioneer

Religion? Methodist

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

President Peel Liberal Assoc. 1924-25

Member Advisory Comm. on Agriculture for Peel County Council, 1924, 1927 & 1932

Weed Inspector, Sheep Valuator and Fenceviewer, 1930

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Peel Advisory Council for Agriculture, 1921-24

Liberal Assoc. Delegate to Toronto 1925

~~Clarkson Dixie Fruit Growers Assoc. President~~

Sec'y. Clarkson Fruit Growers' Association, 1914-15

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

60964

NAME? William A. Shook LOT & CON.? Tor. SDS Con. 2, lot 29

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Elaine (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

ALSO OWNED:
Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 1, lot 29 10 ac. 1905

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

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FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? Charles Herbert Shook

Lot & Concession? Erindale (Town File)

Date of birth? 1863 Date of death? 1927

Place of burial? Clarkson Cemetery

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Parents? Henry Shook and Alitia Starrett

Where did they live? Tor. Twp. S. Con. 2, lot 30

From where did they come and when? Toronto and Chinguacousy Twps.

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Wife's name? Elizabeth Sloane

Wife's parent's names? Robt. Sloane

Wife's father's place of residence? Clarkson

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death? Living

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was Charles H. Shook's.. Occupation? Miller

Religion? Meth

Politics? Lib.

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

J.P. 1880 ?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

NAME? Charles H. Shook LOT & CON.? Erindale

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Howard (2) (3) Toronto (4)
(5) (6)

Twins

(1) Alitia Merrigold (2) (3) Toronto (4)
(5) (6) m. Theodore Trickey

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:
Owned a grist-mill at Erindale. Later moved to Toronto where he died.

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? Robert C. Shook

Lot & Concession? Toronto Twp. SDS Con. 2, lot 30, N. pt. 1928

Date of birth? 1864 Date of death? 1929

Place of burial? Clarkson Cemetery

.....

Parents? Henry Shook and Alitia Starrett

Where did they live? Tor. Twp. SDS Con. 2, lot 30

From where did they come and when? Toronto and Chingousy Twps.

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Wife's name? Cora Clarkson

Wife's parent's names? William Clarkson and Lourenda Hemphill

Wife's father's place of residence? Clarkson

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death? 1923

Place of wife's burial? Clarkson Cemetery

.....

What was Robert C. Shook's ... Occupation? Farmer & Fruit Grower

Religion? Methodist

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Clarkson Co-operative Society, President.
Cooksville Agri. Society, Director
Clarkson-Dixie Fruit Grower's Ass'n. President 1914-15
Cooksville Fair Board, President
Sons of Temperance, Sheridan Div. 101, 1891

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

NAME? Robert C. Shook LOT & CON.? Tor. S. Con. 2, lot 30

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

(1) Lloyd (2) (3) Tor. S. Con. 2, lot 30 (4)
(5) Living (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

(1) (2) (3) (4)
(5) (6)

ALSO OWNED:
~~Terrentx Twpxx SDSx Con~~

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

FAMILY HISTORY

Name? Lloyd Shook

Lot and Concession? Toronto S.D.S. Con. 2, lot 30

Date of Birth? Date of Death? Living here in 1934

Place of Burial?

Parents? Robt. Conrad Shook and Cora Clarkson

Where did they live? Toronto S.D.S. Con. 2, lot 30

From where did they come and when? Toronto S.D.S.

Wife's name? Ethel Baker

Wife's father's name?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

What was.....Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breeds?

Name? Lloyd Shook Lot & Con. Toronto S.D.S. Con. 2, lot 30

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please List as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of Birth (3) Place of Residence

(4) Date of Death (5) Place of Burial (6) To whom Married

ALSO OWNED:

Any further information ?

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From Mrs Charles Cordingleys Scrap Book

SHOOK At Coronada Hospital, Toronto on June 18, Cora, beloved wife of Robert C. Shook of Clarkson. Buried in Clarkson Cemetery.

60972 Shook

Robert Shook married Cora Vaile Clarkson, dau. of William Clarkson and Lourenda Hemphill. (Notes Taken from Mr and Mrs. Geo. Manly).

David Shook married Mary Ophiret, dau of Richard Ophiret.

(Int with Mrs. John Drommer, 153 Beresford Ave., Sept. 1933).

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1921. R. C. Shoak - Sheep Valuator for Gov. Imp.

1921 Robt. Shoak. Sheep Valuator

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The Conservator Apr. 18, 1929

ONE OF THE LARGEST FUNERALS IN THE HISTORY OF PEEL COUNTY

The late Mr. Shook, who was a farmer by profession, always found time to take an interest in the doings of the community. At the time of his death he was President of the Clarkson-Dixie Fruit Growers Association and he was one of the active workers. The day that he took the heart attack from which he never rallied, he was busy that morning helping unload produce at the station.

By his death the Cooksville Agricultural Society had lost one of its outstanding directors. For years he had been identified with the Association, and in fact he was the oldest director of that Society. He was a past-President, and as the directors remarked, "he was our outstanding man on the board." He was always working in the interests of the Cooksville Fair, and his place will certainly be a difficult one to fill.

The late Mr. Shook was sixty-five years of age and was a son of the late Henry Shook who died some years ago. He is survived by one son, Lloyd, one sister, Mrs. T. Oliphant, and one brother, Mr. Will, all of Clarkson.

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(Sent Questionnaire, gen. & family on Feb. 20, 1933) E.B.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. T. OLIPHANT, Clarkson

My grandfather Conrad Shook was born in Pennsylvania. And my father I don't really know where he was born. I don't know whether he was born in the States or after my grandfather moved up to St. Catharines. My father came here as a U.E.L. (?)

My grandfather Conrad Shook was in the Indian Village and his son Henry when he got married, lived on the old homestead, where Lloyd Shook is now. My father died in 1918 at 81 years of age. My grand mother's name was Mary MacDonald and she came from Scotland.

My mother's name was Alitia Marigold Starret She came from Brampton. My mother's brothers and sisters were as follows:

Andrew Starratt, born Jan. 28, 1815, died Apr. 28, 1888
Fanny Merrigold, b. July 28, 1816, died Feb. 22, 1895.
Daniel, b. September 18, 1837, d. Nov. 9, 1922.
Jane, b. Feb. 4, 1839, d.May 17, 1915.(Brampton) (Mrs. John Sivert)
Hannah, born Feb. 15, 1840, d.Sep. 27, 1913 (Mrs. Argue lived out West)
James, b. July 17, 1841, d. Nov. 1, 1906.
Alitia(My Mother, Mrs. Shook) born Oct. 23, 1842, d.Jan 27, 1926
Charles, Sept. 5, 1844, d. Feb. 25, 1908
Selina, born August 23, 1846, d.April 26, 1909,(She became Mrs. Salter lived in Gananoque)

Harriet Starrat, born July 10, 1848, d.

Edgar, Born April 5, 1850, Feb. 11, 1918.

Elisa, b. March 28, 1852, d.

Nancy, b. October 12, 1853, d. December 21, 1911.

Thomas C. b. February 9, 1855.

Lottie, b. March 13, 1857, d. March 31, 1924 (was Mrs. Simpson)

Both my father and grandfather were farmers. Fanny Merigold (Starratt) was my mothers mother. My grandmother was probably born in Peel County on the Merigold estate.

My great grandmother Mrs. Merigold came from Trenton. They got a Crown Deed.

I have been married about 42 years. I went to live at the Merigold place when I was first married. I had only one child, a daughter Armadell. She is now Mrs. Patterson and lives down by the church near here.

I remember hearing them tell that they used to have church at the Indian Village. My grandmother Starratt used to walk through the bush to church. When the Merigolds first settled here they used to take their flour down to Toronto.

My mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook are buried in Clarkson Cemetery in Springbrook (should this be Spring Creek) and my grandmother and grandfather Merigold are buried there too.

My mother and father celebrated their Golden Wedding.

List of Names of People whose pictures appear in Album of Mrs. T. Oliphant, Clarkson.

1. My great grandmother, Margaret (I guess her name was Margaret. They called her "Peggy") Marigold. My mother's mother Fanny Marigold.
2. Grandmother and Grandfather Shook.
3. Grandmother and Grandfather Starratt.
4. A couple of cousins.
5. Rev, Thos. Argue and picture opposite is his wife Hannah Starratt.
6. Selina Marigold and husband Gaylor Greeiaus, who was Mrs. Malley's father (?).
7. Baby picture of Charles Shook.
8. Theodore Pollard who used to live right across from where Lloyd Shook now lives -- on the old "Pollard Place".
9. T. Pollard's wife, Isabell Shook (Mrs. Oliphant's father's sister.)
10. Mr. Speck, no relation to me.
11. Diana Shook, my father's sister.
12. --
13. --
14. My father's youngest brother James and the girl with him is Mary Wood daughter of Ellen (Shook) Wood.
15. My father's sister Catherine, married a Rowe.
16.-Robert Marigold.

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List of Names of People whose pictures appear in Album of Mrs. T. Oliphant, Clarkson.

17. Father's sister, Elizabeth Shook, wife of Robt. Merigold.
18. William John Hendry.
19. Mrs. William John Hendry, (father's sister Charlotte lived in Toronto)
20. Some of the Starratts. My mother's youngest brother Thomas, and sisters, Nancy, Eliza (Mrs. Sinclair) and Lottie (Mrs. Tom Simpson)
21. Father's grandmother, She did at one time live in Peel. I am not sure about her though. Just what her history was.
22. A cousin of my mother in New York.
23. Mary Wood again.
24. Daniel Starratt, my mother's oldest brother.
25. Selina Starratt, married a Mr. Salter.
26. My mother's sister, Harriet, (the Rev. Mrs. Pimlott)
27. Isabel, the daughter of Catherine (Shook) Howe.
28. ---
29. --- A minister and his wife.
30. ---
31. ---
32. ---
33. ---
34. My mother's brother, Charles Starratt.
35. My grandmother Shook, father's mother.

List of Names of People whose pictures appear in Album of Mrs. T. Oliphant, Clarkson.

36. Agnes Merigold, daughter of Mrs. Robt. Merigold and her husband Wm. Brownridge,
37. And their daughter.
38. My father's sister Isabel (Mrs. Theo Pollard) and daughter Mary.
39. ---
40. Mother's brother James Starratt.
41. His wife (lived in Detroit)
42. William, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Starratt
43. May, daughter of " " " " "
44, Mrs. William Salter (Selina)
45. Mr. " "
46. The same group as picture #20. This is not to be used.

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The Conservator May 9, 1929

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Shook w. Jacob Shook

Mrs. Elizabeth Shook passed away on Wednesday at her home in Georgetown following a severe attack of the flu. She was formerly Elizabeth Coventry and was in her 88th year. She was the daughter of one of the first settlers at Alloa on the third line west, Chinguacousy, where she resided until her removal to Georgetown about 10 years ago.

She was staunch in her connection with the Methodist and later the Home United Church. Recently she had been living with her only daughter, Miss Sarah Shook, Georgetown. She is survived also by two sons, both residents in the States. One brother, David Coventry, Michigan, 94 years of age, also survives.

Shook

File

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Major Alexander MacDonald Shook, D.S.O., D.S.C., Croix de Guerre

b. 2 Dec. 1888. at Clarkson.

On the outbreak of war Alexander Shook always had a passion for flying went to the Curtis Flying School where he learned flying at a $100. a minute. 5th Nov. 1915 he joined the Royal Naval Air Service in England where he spent 2 months at Eastbourne flying the old Fahernum Pusher type bombers. After 2 months at Eastbourne he removed to Dover where he became a Ferry pilot. He was moved to France where he joined the 5th Wing Royal Naval Air service which was employed in bombing Oustend and Zeebrug where he stayed for over a year rising to the rank of Flight Capt. when he removed to the No. 4 (Mar 1917) Squadron as 2nd in Command flying Sopwith Pupps (Fighters). He claims to be the first man ever to form a camel fighting plane over the German lines, May 1917. He was particularly mentioned for his gallantry in interfering and stopping the German air raids on Harwick where the Dover Patrol was based. May 1917 he received the Croix de Guerre. D.S.C. Aug. 1917. D.S.O. 1st Jan. 1918. In October 1917 he and two other Canadians were attacked by over 30 German planes. One of his campanions was killed and the other brought down two German planes and got home. He was wounded in the side during this exploit. He left France in June, 1918 and commanded the Piolots Pool in England receiving the rank of Major in July, 1918.

Min Sarah Shook
Georgetown

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Re. her father & two brothers

~~N.B.~~

Major Alexander McDonald. 2 Dec.

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From Sept. 1918 until end of war commanded the Flying School at Manston 2nd largest Flying School in England discharged from Army March 1919. He received the Royal Air Force Cross for work in England.

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. R.C. SHOOK 120 FAIRVIEW AVE.

TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 7

Ellen Shook married Sam Wood. They had one child who died young. Elizabeth Shook Marrigold had two children, Agnes and Fanny. Agnes married someone in the U.S.A. Fanny married a Hughes. They lived in Toronto and finally went to Buffalo. Three children, Mary, Robert and Clara. All lived in Peel at some time. Mary married in the States. And Clara married Jack Sheard. Elizabeth Shook's second husband was Abraham Snyder, lived in Peel for a while. They both died in Toronto. They had one child, Conrad. (Coon Snyder, baseball catcher) Married and had one child who died young. Conrad is dead now.

Most of the Shooks are buried in Clarkson. Of Henry's two sons and one daughter, the daughter and one son live at Clarkson now.

Catherine and Peter Rowe - Isabella - lived in Brampton, buried in Clarkson, unmarried. Byron living in Clarkson now, unmarried. Jim, first lived at Berkeley, now lives at Clarkson. He is married and has a daughter Margaret, living at Clarkson unmarried.

William, died at Clarkson and is buried there. Tom lives in Berkeley, married. His children:

Ellen married Jim Duff from Gray County. After they were married they lived in Cooksville. He is dead but she lives there now. They have six children. Hazel----

Charlotte married William J. Hendry, principal of Jesse Ketchum School, lived in Toronto; three boys and one girl. George is married and lives in Toronto and has three girls.

William married and has two boys; lives in Toronto; Mary-Diana lives in Toronto, she is unmarried. Ross died at about twenty. Isabella married Adolphus Pollard, next farm to David Shook's. (1) Brock went to the states, married Vine Thomas, who was a sister of Mrs. George Wilson of Erindale. They had two or three boys. (3) Oliver, was married and moved to Winnipeg. (4) Mary; she was married and lived in Winnipeg. (5) Frank, married and is living in Toronto and has children. (7) Emma married a Whittaker; lived at Mimico and has one or two children. (8) Charlotte married a man from Winnipeg.

Mrs. T. Oliphant has one daughter, Dell, married Gordon Pattinson. They have a farm at Clarkson.

Four Shooks went overseas. Mr. R.C. Shook

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2nd C.M.R. Alec was an aviator. Jim was first in No. 4 University Base Hospital, later transferred to the Flying Corps. Ivan, in the machine gun section. Alec received several decorations. D.S.O., Croix de Guerre and so forth and was made major. Mr. R.C. Shook was injured. Jim was shot down and taken prisoner. Archibald, son of James, served overseas in the artillery.

James Shook married Kate Hagerman. Their children (1) Samuel Archibald lives in Muskoka, married, has a son and a daughter. (2) Kenneth, unmarried; teaches at Columbia University (3) James Macdonald, lives in Toronto, married, has one daughter.

Y.H. — Shook

Royal Naval Air Service - Pilot's Flying Log Book 60988

A. M. Shook, Flight Lieut.

19th May, 1917. - Nieuport and out to sea - Offensive fighting patrol. Ovserved four destroyers emitting smoke screen apparently cov ring something. Followed these and observed H. Seaplane. Dived on this and engine failed. Was forced to land in the sea. Was picked up by French Destroyer. - Conferred By The President Of The French Republic - Croix De Guerre - Flt. Comdr. Alexander M. Shook, R.N.A.S.

25th June, 1917. - Dixmude, Roullers -

Clipping - "Three To Ten In The Air"

"It was announced yesterday by the Admiralty that in the course of a patrol on the 25th inst. three machines of the Royal Naval Air Service encountered and engaged ten enemy machines in the vicinity of Roulers. After sixteen minutes' fight one enemy machine was seen to go down in flames. It is thought that two more were driven down out of control, but owing to clouds this could not be verified. Our three machines finished their patrol and returned safely. "

Offensive fighting patrol with two other machines. Chased five H. Aircraft to Roullers, above the clouds. Engaged these five two-seaters and many scouts appeared which we engaged also. One 2-se ter burst into flames and the others dived into the clouds. My propeller was badly shot.

4th July, 1917 - Out to sea off Ostend and Zuubougge.

Clipping - "Harwich Air Raid - Fourteen Aeroplanes Drop

(1) Bombs - 11 Killed; 36 Injured - The Returning

Raiders Engaged - Two Machines Destroyed"

"Exactly three weeks after the aeroplane raid on East London, a German squadron of about fourteen machines attacked Harwich yesterday morning. The time chosen was seven o'clock, and the riad occupied only a few minutes. Our casualties were eleven killed and thirty-six injured.

"The raiders were attacked by our own aircraft and by the anti-aircraft defences, and immediately after dropping their bombs turned seaward. They were intercepted however, by naval aircraft at a considerable distance from the Belgian coast. Two of the hostile machines were brought down in flames, and a third was seen to be damaged. Others were attacked with indecisive results.

"This is the fourth aeroplane visitation on a large scale this summer, the previous raids having been on Folkestone (May 25), the Thames estuary (June 5), and London (June 13). On the occasion of the Folkestone attack naval aircraft intercepted the raiders on the return journey and shot down two machines."

(2)
"Official Reports"

"The following are the communiques issued by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces yesterday:

I

8.15 a.m.

"Enemy aeroplanes appeared over the Essex coast about 7 a.m. Our anti-aircraft guns came into action.

"Some bombs have been dropped, but no details as yet have been received.

II

12.15 p.m.

"A Squadron of some twelve to fourteen enemy aeroplanes attacked Harwich from a north-easterly direction at about 7.05 a.m.

"A number of bombs were dropped, and the latest reports state that eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

"Only slight material damage was caused.

"Fire was opened from the anti-aircraft defences, and the enemy's formation was broken up, although low-flying clouds rendered visibility very bad.

"The raiders were also engaged by our own aircraft from a neighbouring station.

"After dropping their bombs the enemy's squadron turned seaward without attempting to penetrate inland.

"The whole raid only occupied a few minutes.

III

6.30 p.m.

"The latest police reports show that the casualties in to-day's air raid are now eleven killed and thirty-six injured."

(3)

"Caught on the Return"

"The Secretary of the Admiralty last night issued the following announcement:

"The Vice-Admiral, Dover, reports that naval aircraft from Dunkirk intercepted the hostil squadron returning from England after the attack on Harwich this morning.

"An engagement ensued at a considerable distance from the Belgian coast.

"Two of the hostile machines were brought down in flames, and a third was seen to be damaged.

"Several other machines were attacked with indecisive results.

"All our machines returned safely."

Hostile machines were large two-engine "Gotha", three-seaters. But only carried pilot and one passenger. Patrol to intercept hostile machines bombing England. Met 16 off Ostend. Our formation of five attacked and brought down three but had to abandon contest owing to gun jambs. My "Hun" went down emitting black smoke.

5th July, 1917 - Over Dunkirk -

Clipping - "The next morning, Thursday, July 5, the King motored to see the King of the Belgians, and lunched with him, and the rest of the day was spent with the flying men. After leaving the aerodrome the King visited a Canadian hospital, and also a hospital devoted to the treatment of patients suffering from being gassed. But though the King had left the aerodromes, the airmen had not left him. It was play to them to keep up with the moving motor-cars, and they followed overhead and gambolled alongside and dipped down from the far reaches of the skies playing hide and seek amon the clouds. Seaplanes came in to frolic with their brothers of the air and land, and they made rings round the little procession."

King was very interested in camels. After inspection by King George V. and the Prince of Wales. Pte. flight of five machines patrolled over Dunkirk while King was visiting No. 1 wing. I led formation.

Clipping -"DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS" 23rd July, 1917.

"The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers:

Flt. Cdr. Alexander MacDonald Snook, R.N.A.S.
Flt. Lieut. Arnold Jaques Chadwick, R.N.A.S. (since reported drowned).
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Albert James Enstone, R.N.A.S.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Langley Frank Willard Smith, R.N.A.S. (since missing). For exceptional gallantry and remarkable skill and courage whilst serving with the R.N.A.S. at Dunkirk during May and June, 1917, in repeatedly attacking and destroying hostile aircraft. "

Clipping - "The Daily Telegraph, Tuesday, January 1, 1918."

D. S. O.

"The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their services in the prosecution of the war:

"Vice-Adml. E. R. Marchant; Rear-Adml. E. A. Allanby,

M. V. O., Rear-Adml. C. E. Tower; Rear-Adml. H. A. S. Fyler, C. B.; Wing Cdr. P. F. M. Fellowes, R.N.; Engr. Cdr. M. Rundle, R.N.; Staff Payr. (Act. Flet Payr.) H. Miller, R.N.; Staff Surg. H. Cooper, B.A., R.N.; Lieut-Cdr. (Act. Capt.) C. M. Redhead, R.D., R.N.R.; Flt. Cdr. A. M. Shook, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

Log with pictures of machines flown -

Curtis. Type J.N. 4. - 90 H.P. Engine.

4th Aug. 1915 to 5th Nov., 1915 - Learned to fly on this machine. Also used it at schools in England.

R.A.F. - B. E. - 100 H.P. Engine. R. A. F. - Sept. 1916 Flew this machine at Cranwell Line, England.

B. E. - 2c. - 80 H.P. Renault Engine - Flew this machine at Dover.

Maurice Farman - 70 H.P. Renault Engine - Flew this machine at Dover.

Morane Parasol - 80 H.P. Le Rhone Engine - Flew this machine at Dover. - Flight Sub. Lieut Warneford brought down a Zeppelin with this machine.

Bleriot - 50 H.P. Gnome Engine - Flew this machine at Dover.

Henri Farman - 90 H.P. Canton-Une Engine - Flew this machine in France - Dunkirk.

Caudron - Twin-Engine - 100 H.P. Anzani Engines. - Flew this machine in France. Coudekenque. - Several bomb raids. Paris to Dunkirk (2 times)

Nieuport - 110. H. P. Clerget Engine - Flew this machine in France. Crossed the channel with this.

Sopwith Scout - "Pup." - 80 H. P. Le Rhone.

Bristol Scout - 80 H. P. Gnome.

Caudron

Brequet

General Information

Machines Flown - Curtiss Flying Boat J.N.#3.
Maurice Farman Longhorn 75 Renault
Maurice Farman Shorthorn 75 Renault
Avro 50 Gnome
Avro 80 Gnome
B E 2c 75 Renault
Curtiss J N 3
Curtiss J N 4
Nieuport 80 Le Rhone
Nieuport 110 Clerget
Bristol Scout 80 Gnome
R. A. F. 100 R. A. F.
Caudron (Double) Anzani 100 H.P.
Sopwith (1½Strutter) 110 Clerget
G W Ho (Dual) 80 Le Rhone
Sop Pup 80 Le Rhone
Camel (F.I.) 150 A. R. I.

Curtis School, Toronto, Canada.

Curtis Flying Boat	Hrs.	Min
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NOTES TAKEN from MR. and MRS. GEORGE MANLY 60995

Cut off.

Toronto Twp. S.D.S.

Lot 31, Con. 2.

Nathaniel Hemphill, Son of Alexander Hamphill.

Married Hannah Vaile. Three children-

Henrietta - m. John Beales. 3 children.

Alice - died buried in Oakville.

Emma - Mrs. Tom Hagerman, Oakville.

Nellie- died.

Lourenda - m. William Clarkson. 4 children.

Bertha - died, buried at Clarkson.

Frank - dead, m. Emma Chamberlain.

Edith
Maud - dead.

Cora
Vaile - Mrs. Robert Shook - dead.
Called after her grandmother.

Samantha - m. Merritt Kenny. 5 children.

Matilda - dead, buried at Toronto.

Hiram - dead.

Ernest -

Charlie
le Roy - Comedian in Toronto. Goes around to garden parties Etc.

Rose - dead, buried in Toronto.

Nathaniel Hemphill was killed by the kick of a colt. Left a wife and three children, the oldest being 15 at the time. They lived on this farm for a while, but then it was rented and sold, etc.

School Trustees - The school is still here and in use. There are two teachers here now. They formerly had only one rom, but a few years ago it was englarged and now

G.W. Shook,

won 2nd prize for Hack Horse in Harness,
(Carriage or Roadster Class) at the
Peel Fall Fair, October 1877.

(As shown in information taken from
The Conservator, October 19, 1877,
and filed in Horse File.)

Major Alexander M. Shook,
17 Queen St.E.
Toronto.

Henry (Heinrich) Shook was a native of Holland. He married Rosannah Baumas. They came to New York, then to Halton County, Canada, about 1806. WE have no records showing that he is a Loyalist. Is he?

refused to participate in rebellion - forced to fast - moved to Texas

Abraham Shook belonged to the 1st York Militia, Captain Button's Troop of Cavalry. Was he a relative of Henry?

must have been - no other family of theirs - must have been a brother of Henry -

Where did he settle?

Patrick Shook belonged to Butler's Rangers (a corps of Loyalists). Is he a relative of Henry?

?

Where did Patrick settle?

Did he receive a U.E. grant?

Peter Shook also belonged to Butler's Rangers. Is he a son of Henry, or any relation?

Where did he settle?

Did he receive a U.E. grant?

Any additional information?

New Material

60999 Tioga.

NOTES FROM MRS. HENRY WALTON (VICTORIA) SHOOK,
76 Ellsworth Ave. Toronto. 20 / 4 / 34/

Mrs. David Shook, widow of David Shook of Tioga, formerly of Clarkson, is living with her sister, Mrs. Margt. Grey, 124 Delaware Ave. Toronto.

David MacDonald Shook married Mary Cogntred of Clarkson. Their children are:

Conrad, Esther, Steve, Alec. Jim, Walt, Ivan and Harold.

Conrad, who was one of the five boys that were overseas, is with the City Dairy now. He has been there for over 30 years.

Esther is married to a Mr. Robert Milford Murphy, and is living at 110 Glendale Ave. Toronto, La. 8046.

Steve, is farming near Creemore, Simcoe Co. Ont.

Major Alec, [illegible] the Royal Naval Air Service. He went to England and enlisted there. He has four medals. He was shot down and wounded at 18,000 feet in the air and on account of having such a perfect health, he was given the D.S.C. He also has the Croix de Guerre, along with the others. I don't know what they are. He is living at 22 Beatty Ave. Toronto. La. 8427.

61000 Tioga.

NOTES FROM MRS. TERRY WALTON (VICTORIA) SHOOK.
76 Ellsworth Ave. Toronto. 20 / 4 /34/

Jim served overseas too. He went over with the Medical Corps but was transferred to something else in England.

Walt. is working at the Goodyear Tire Company, New Toronto, and is living at 76 Ellsworth Ave. Toronto.

Ivan is with the Manufacture's Life Insurance Company, Bloor St. Toronto. He was overseas too. He is living here somewhere now.

Harold was overseas too. He is the youngest of the family. He has been with the Manufacture's Life Insurance Company for seven years. Was sent to Singapore then and returned from there three weeks ago. He and his wife and the baby are still living down at the King Edward Hotel.

There were five sons in the one family went overseas and all came back. Conrad, Jim and Alec were wounded while there.

Mrs. David Shook died a number of years ago. All the family belong to her. The Mrs. David Shook now living with her sister on Dundas Ave. is the step mother. She was Mrs. Wallington before she was married.

Walt was about 12 years old when his mother died.

Tioga.

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NOTES FROM MRS. HENRY WALTON (VICTORIA) SHOOK,
76 Ellsworth Ave. Toronto. 20 / 4 / 34/

David MacDonald Shook died at Everett, Tossoronto, lot 17, con. 5, on Sept. 8, 1927. Buried at Clarkson. Service held in Carman Church.

Get in touch with Will Shook, Clarkson, for information re. the Shook family.

Note

Mrs. Walt Shook is trying to get some pictures of the boys who served overseas. She has three, one of Jim, Alec and Ivan. She has one of Harold but not in uniform. She is going to get these pictures looked up and phone me. In the meantime we are to try and get them from other members of the family whose addresses are given.

Ivan was the last boy left on the farm before the war, and they totally left one to run the farm. But they came and conscripted him and Mr. Shook had to sell the farm and move to town because he couldn't work it himself.

Conrad Shook, father of David MacDonald Shook, married Margaret MacDonald. Conrad Shook's father was Henricque Shook, he was a U. E. L. Henricque settled in Halton County.

Conrad Shook settled on lot 30, Concession 1, S.D.S.

David MacDonald Shook born in 1850 died 8th Sept. 1927. He was born at the Old Indian Village near Port Credit where the Mississauga Golf Course now stands.

David MacDonald Shook married Mary Oughtred.

Children:

Conrad	b.	1884	Overseas
Esther	b.	1885	
Steve	b.	1887	
Alex	b.	1888	Overseas
Jim	b.	1890	Overseas
Walter	b.	1892	
Ivan	b.	1896	Overseas
Harold	b.	1900	

Born in Clarkson

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Henry Shuck Twp. Grimsby, Co. Lincoln, Yeoman

Lot 1 Con. 1 S.D.S. 200 ac. Twp. Trafalgar

O.C. 19 June 1806 Pt. fee and survey paid

A.G.O. No. 6324

19 June 1806

Dis. No. 1203 S.G.O.

28 June 1808

Home Dist.

York

Before me, Alexander Wood Esq., one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Home Dist. personally appeared Henry Shook of the Twp. Trafalgar Yeoman and Sebastian Grenius of Toronto Yeoman, and made oath that there are five acres cleared and fenced on lot 1 con. 1 S.D.S. in the said Twp. of Trafalgar; that a house of 16 feet by twenty is erected on the said lot: that half of the road in front of said lot is completely cleared and that the improvement is not made upon the road.

Marlatt (?) marriage

Heinrich Schuck

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Marlatt neighbour

Sworn before me this

27th June 1808

Alexander Wood J.P.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. R.C. SHOOK, 120 FAIRVIES AVE.,

TORONTO, SEPT. 7.

OUGHTRED.

Duplicate in Oughtred File

Richard Oughtred married Esther Ann Gable, daughter of Jacob Gable. She is buried in Clarkson Cemetery. Children: (1) Jane Elizabeth, married John Kentner, (2) Mary married David MacDonald Shook, (3) Esther Ann married John Drummer, four children, lived in Toronto, (4) Lucy Sophia Hammond married Fred Wultz, no children.

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Checkers

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Peel County

Jan 1893.
1894

Henry Shook

appointed commissioner on county bridges for Toronto.

The Banner and Times Dec. 26, 1918.

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Obituary

SHOOK: At Clarkson, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1918, Henry Shook, in his 82nd year. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 27, at 2.30 p.m., to the Clarkson Cemetery.

Golden Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook, of Clarkson, was the scene of a very unique and happy gathering on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1912. It was an ideal day on which to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The bridesmaid and groomsman of fifty years ago, together with an unbroken family of three sons and one daughter were all enabled to be present and to join in the festivities. At half past three o'clock the guests, to the number of about forty sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the caterer being Mr. Prestwick, of Toronto. Mr. Shook was born in Niagara in the year 1836, of United Empire Loyalist parents. When only four years of age he came with his parents to the place where he now resides. He has served on the school board for some thirty years, was in the municipal council of Toronto Township for twelve years, in which time he filled every office and in the year 1896 was warden of Peel County.. In politics he is a stauch Liberal and his name has often been spoken of as prospective member of the legislature. His wife, who maiden name was Alicia Starrett, was a daughter of the late Andrew Starrett, of Chingwacousy, a very prominent man in his day. She was born at Merrigold's Point in the year 1842 and lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrigold at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Shook were married at Carman Church on November 11th., 1862 and are still attendants at that church.

The day's festivities were brought to a close by a real, old-fashioned serenade by many neighbors and friends. About nine o'clock the band struck up some lively airs on the lawn and cheers were loud and long when the groom of fifty years opened the doors and invited them all into the house and provided refreshments for the party. The serenaders came out in their war paint and were a genuine burlesque show. The company was headed by W. C. Coughtred and assisted by Bert Harvey, Canada's popular comedian. They gave songs, speeches, etc., until about eleven o'clock when all dispersed with kindly feelings and good wishes for the genial couple, the band playing Auld Lang Syne. Among those to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shook, were Mr. and Mrs. Larmer, of Riverdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. James Shook, of Peterborough, D. M. Shook and wife of Tiona, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sharp, Port Credit, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Sinclair, of Brampton, W. J. Hendry, Mrs. Hendry and Miss Hendry and Miss Diana Shook, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Clarkson; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Cheridan; Mr. Morrow, Toronto; Rev. G. and Mrs. Burry, Cooksville, Miss Beals, Oakville and the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Shook. Four generations were present on this occasion.

Henry Shook

The Conserverator

August 19, 1915

From "lts Clarkson the Charming

Some years ago Henry Shook was reeve of Toronto Township and warden of the county of Peel. Reuben Lush for many years township was also a member of the co unty council. He is now a member of the provincial Good Roads Commission. Mr. Ed. Orr is a member of the township council this year and is frequently spoken of as a canidadate of the Liberal party in the next provincial election.

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Copies of this are filed under the other two names mentioned.

Peel

INFORMATION GIVEN —

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L.F.

The Conservator, November 14th, 1929.

Obituary - Susan Shook.

A daughter of one of the pioneer families of Ching. Township, passed away in the person of Miss Susan Shook.

Deceased was born on the second line west, of this Township 74 years ago. She was a daughter of the late John Henry Shook and Susan Dolson.

Her entire life has been on the homestead and during that time has been associated with the Home Church, Alloa.

She is survived by two brothers, George, Minnesota; Jacob, Melanchton; and three sisters, Mrs. Dr. Crowforth, Lockport, N.Y.; Mrs. Hetty Ellis, and Miss Mary on the homestead.

The funeral took place from her late residence to Brampton Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

INFORMATION GIVEN BY ALEX McKINNEY

P. 78. 91011 L

JAKE SHOOK

He served in the War of 1812. He received farm Lot No. 13, 3rd., Concession West, as a recognition of his services during this war.

The first night he spent on this land he slept under a pine tree. He owned a team of oxen, and there was a band of Indians nearby that were not friendly. One of his oxen was killed, and he of course, went to the Indians, but they maintained that it had been an accident. Of course he had to leave it at that, and from then on the Indians were great friends of his.

Miss Mary Shook lives there now, and is seventy years of age. She is badly crippled with rhumatism.

They live in the original mud brick house. The walls of which are about two feet thick. This was the first permanent house that was ever built.

Shook

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(Veterans 1812-13)

archives

Jacob Shook, Brampton, aged eighty; served in the militia under Col. Baisley and Capt. Wm. Thompson, for six months as a private; and had then volunteered into a horse company, ~~and~~ carried the express for two years under Capt. Hepbourn; ~~was~~ had been on guard at Queenston Heights at the time of the battle of Fort George, but not in any battle.

Shook

File

ALEXANDER MacDONALD SHOOK. D.S.O., D.S.C., A.F.C. Croix de Guerre, b. Toronto township; enrolled at Curtis Flying School, Toronto, soon after outbreak of war; Flight Lieutenant, Royal Naval Air Service, Aug., 1915; served with 5th Wing and No. 4 Squadron, Royal Naval Air Service; promoted Major, July 1st, 1915; awarded Croix de Guerre, May, 1917; Distinguished Service Cross, Aug., 1917; Distinguished Service Order, Jan., 1918; while commanding Flying School at Manston received Royal Air Force Cross for services rendered in training pilots in England; wounded, and ~~invalided to Canada~~. Placed on the unemployed list April 1st 1919. (on demobilization.)

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Shook

Military ~~Land Grant Book~~ List. Compiled by Mr. L.H.Irving.

10th Floor, Archives.

ABRAHAM SHOOK, served in 1st Reg't York Militia.

Capt. John Button's Troop of Cavalry.

N.B. Never did duty from their homes, he was they were stationary expresses.

Hold until folder is returned - Mrs Donovan

Feb 27/36. 61015

Re - Shook - family

Please note if not already revised

(1) In line of David McDonald Shook His daughter Mary Esther married Milford Murphy
I think you have as married to Robert Milford.

(2) Same family - Alex McDonald 1883 married Violet Moore - Their children were in order
Alex. 1919
Ruth 1921
Lois ? died 3 years.

(3) Note order of children of Henry m Alecia Starrett
(1) Chas. Herbert (2) Robt Conrad (3) Mary
(4) Wm A.

(4) This same (2) Robt Conrad dates were
1864 - 1919.

Note

A Savage.

Mrs. Thos. Olephant at Clarkson station. (Clarkson P.O.) might check up the Shook chart & might know re U.E.L.

A.J.C.

From COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, ONTARIO. Toronto, 1907.

Shook
U E

W. B. HENDRY, B.A., M.B. Among the younger men who are rapidly making for themselves a name in the medical profession of Toronto is Dr. W. B. Hendry, a Canadian by birth and parentage.

W. J. Hendry, his father, was born of Highland Scottish parents who came to Canada in 1832, settling finally at Mimico, where the old homestead still stands. There he received his early education and afterwards qualified for a teacher at the Toronto Normal School. After teaching at Queensville and Clarkson he came to Toronto thirty-five years ago, and has been connected with the Toronto public schools ever since. He was first superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School, and for the past fifteen years has been treasurer of the Ontario Educational Association. At present he is principal of Jesse Ketchum school, with which he has been connected for over thirty years. In 1872 he married Miss Charlotte Shook, of Clarkson, Ont., whose parents were United Empire Loyalists, and since then has raised a family of four, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are still living.

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JF

Richard C.Shook, Esq.,
120 Fairview Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Henry (Heinrich) Shook was a native of Holland. He married Rosannah Baumas. They came to New York, then to Halton County, Canada, about 1806. We have no records to show that he is a Loyalist. Is he?

never claimed

Abraham Shook belonged to the 1st York Militia, Captain Button's Troop of CAvalry. Was he arelative of Henry?

possible

Where did he settle?

around St Catharines

Patrick Shook belonged to Butler's Rangers (a corps of Loyalists). Is he a relative of Henry?

very likely.

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Where did Patrick settle?

?

Did he receive a U.E. grant?

?

Peter Shook also belonged to Butler's Rangers. Is he a son of Henry, or any relation?

yes

Where did he settle?

?

Did he receive a U.E. grant?

don't think

Any additional information?

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Ont Donovan

New Material

Peter Shooke, Grandjuryman, Home District Quarter Sessions, 1827.

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Taken from R. C. Shook Interview.

(1842-1921)

Isabella Shook married Adolphus Pollard, next farm to David Shook's.

son of Joshua Pollard 2nd.

(from Carlton and Marlatt Association — The Marlatts)

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Brock Shook married Christina Marlatt.

Peel Co'y Council Jan 27/ W. a. Shook Toronto Twp.
and J. M. Dobson, Chingucousy appt'd 61022
members Advisory Committee on agriculture

Toronto Twp.

W.A. Shook

appointed to assist County Agricultural Board.

1924
a
1927
x
1932 (2yrs)

Toronto Twp.
Feb. 3. 1930.
W. A. Shook appt. Sheep. valuer, and Fencerviewer

Loronto Twp.

(S)

July 5, 1930

Moved: That W. A. Cook be and is hereby appointed weed inspector for the year 1930 at a salary of $75.00 and the resolution appointing S. M. Belford be rescinded.

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The Conservator, January 15, 1925.

LIBERALS OF PEEL ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Peel Liberal Association was held on Saturday last, with a fair attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Shook; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. Annie Hall, Albert Hewson; second, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Robert Smith; secretary, Thomas Ingoldsby; assistant, Mrs. Aaron Laidlaw; treasurer, W. Bowsfield; delegates to Toronto convention, ~~J. M. Scott, Robert Smith, secretary,~~ J. M. Godfrey, W. A. Shook, A. H. Milner, Thomas Ingoldsby, Joseph Lawson, Ben. Petch, Mrs. Fraser Smith, Mrs. A. Griffen, Mrs. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. John Ackroyd.

The Conservator, June 5, 1924.

PEEL LIBERALS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the County of Peel Liberal Association was held in the Giffen Theatre on Saturday afternoon last. The attendance was not large, neither was it what might be termed a representative meeting of the Liberals of the county. Mr. Fraser Smith, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

President, William Shook, Clarkson; vice-presidents, Albert Hewson, Malton; Robert Smith, Bolton; Mrs. Annie Hall, Brampton; Mrs. J. M. Scott, Inglewood; secretary, Charles Bowyer, Brampton; treasurer, William Bowsfield, Brampton; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. Dorrington, Alton.

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Shook

Ching West.

S. W½ Lot 13, Con 3, Pat. 23 Mar. 1827 Jacob Shook 100 ac.

Not U.C. now Tweedsmuir Co. Valley, Yeomans S. of Henry Shook at same place. C.R. allot in Lot 25, Con 5 Ching.

C½ Lot 13, Con 3, Pat 9 Sept 1839 Jacob Shook 100 ac.

E½ Lot 13, Con 3, 21 Nov 1912 Mary M. Shook pt. C½ #3600.

E½ Lot 13 Con 3. 1837 Directory Jacob Shook.

Toronto Township
N.D.S.

Lot 1, Con. 1, 1850 Directory Hanna Shook

Toronto Twp. 61027

S.D.S.

Shook

Lot 29 Conc 1. 2 July 1853 Conrad Shook pt £120
Grandfather Deed
on Lot 31/1. S.D.S.

Lot 29 Conc 1. 10 Aug. 1871 Henry Shook et al pt
Son. Reeve of Toronto Twp.

Lot 29 Conc 1. 21 Nov 1941 David McN. Shook pt $1
Written Here.
Son of Conrad moved to Simcoe Co

Lot 29 Conc 1. 10 Jan 1905 W. W. A. Shook pt 10 ac. $250
Written Here.
S of Henry living on farm.

Lot 30 Conc 1. 2 July 1853 Conrad Shook pt £120
to 31/1 S.D.S

Lot 30 Conc 1. 10 Aug 1871 Henry Shook et al pt.
to 29/1 S.D.S.

Lot 30 Conc 1. 21 Nov 1941 David McN. Shook 42 ac $1
to 29/1 S.D.S.

Lot 30 Conc 1. 1 June 1941 David McN. Shook pt $5000
to 29/1 S.D.S.

Lot 31 Conc 1. 22 Sept 1830 Conrad Shook 30 ac. £150
Written Here

Shook 2. 61028

Lot 31 Conc 1. 1 June 1841 Henry Shook 81 ac $4300
See 29/1. S.D.S.

Lot 34 Conc 1. 25 May 1821 Silas Shook 200 ac £212.10/
written here

Lot 29 Conc 2. 11 June 1910 Stan a. Shook 26 ¾ ac. $5350
See 29/1 S.D.S.

Lot 30 Conc 2. 1 Apr. 1906 Henry Shook fr. 100 ac N pt $1196
Picture of Mr. & Mrs. Shook

Lot 30 Conc 2. 1 Sept 1918 Aletia M. Shook 05 ac.

Lot 30 Conc 2. 24 Feb. 1928 Robt. C. Shook 05.59 ac. $1

Toronto Twp. Indian Reserves

Lot 14 2nd Range S. E. Range Indian reserve 14 Nov 1862 Henry Shook fr 14¾ ac
$250

ST. PETERS ANGLICAN CEMETERY, Brindale

Shook

Henry Shook died 1882 aged 74 yrs.

74

b. 1808

Maria Papst, wife of Henry Shook died 1852 aged 37 yrs.

37

b. 1815

Mary, dau. of the above died 1859 aged 15 yrs.

15

1844

Emerson, son, died 1872 aged 25 yrs.

25

1847

1839

73

66

Henry Shook died 1839 aged 73 yrs.

73

1766

Rosana wife of Henry Shook died 1861 aged 98 yrs.

98

1763

Hannah Shook 1801 1892

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Clarkson (Springcreek)

SHOOK, Charles Herbert, b. 1863, d. 1927.

Conrad, b. 1799, d. 1881.

Mary McDonald, his wife, b. 1810, d. 1893.

Sarah Jane, b. 1845, d. 1851.

Diana Rosanna, b. 1839, d. 1926.

HOME CHURCH CEMETERY.

SHOOK, Jacob, d. I4 July, I880, a. 85 yrs.

w. Margaret,

d. 22 Sept., I874, a. 72 yrs.

" John Henry,

b. 3 Sept., I827

d. 9 May, I893,

w. Margaret,

d. 5 June, I872, a. 45 yrs.

45
27

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RECORDS - TOWNSHIP OF CHIAGUACOUSY FOR THE YEAR - 1829

1829

WEST

Pathmasters

...

Benona Smith

John Miller

Jacob Shook - Poundkeeper

John Crumby - Town Warden

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THE CONSERVATOR

4th Aug 38

Mrs. T. Oliphant

Clarkson lost a very highly respected resident through the death of Mary Selina Shook, beloved wife of the late Thomas Oliphant, which occurred on Saturday, July 30th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Pattinson, Clarkson. Mrs. Oliphant, who was in her 71st year, was born in Clarkson and lived there all her life. She was a faithful member of Clarkson United Church and was at one time organist of that church. Mrs. Oliphant had a very sweet personality and was loved by all who knew her. She was very patient during her many weeks of illness and remained at her own home until about one month ago when she was taken to the home of her daughter. Her husband predeceased her 27 years ago. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in Clarkson United church on Tuesday, August 2nd, with Rev. R. A. Spencer officiating. Mrs. H. Higgins, Brampton, sang "In The Garden". The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Pinchin, Harold Spence, W. Speck, Russell Terry, Bob Herridge and Norman Greeniaus. Interment in Clarkson cemetery. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Pattinson, and stepson, G. LeRoy Oliphant of Belleville, one brother, W. Shook, Clarkson.

The SCHUCHKZ, later SHOOK, FAMILY

~~When~~ who emigrated early in the eighteenth century, ~~a family of~~ the Clarkes ~~came out~~ from England ~~to settle in the British Colonies~~ and, ~~they~~ were careful that the final "e" should appear consistently in their name. After the American Revolution one branch of ~~the family~~ became "Clark" and remained in the United States, ~~and very shortly its members changed the form of their name to " Clark". On being asked the reason for the abbreviation the head of the house replied~~ stating that as, " This is a democratic country. We have decided to drop the aristocratic 'e'." ~~Whether~~ Heinrich Schuchkz , the Loyalist, was ~~governed by the same motive~~ similarly actuated when he came to the wilds of Upper Canada in 1806, or ~~whether~~ perhaps he preferred brevity for its own sake, ~~we cannot say, we know only that~~ we know in a legal document of 1808 his name appears as " Heinrich Schuck ", and a little later as"Henry Shook"- the form ~~retained~~ now used by his descendants.

Henry Shook, or Heinrich Schuchkz, - for at that time he was in possession of the full flow of ancestral consonants—

was born in Holland in 1766. He married Rosannah Baumas, ~~a~~ ~~woman~~ who lived to ~~the remarkable age~~ of ninety-eight. By 1795 ~~he with~~ the couple settled in New York ~~state~~ - a son, Jacob, was born ~~to them in that year~~ in Albany - ~~but it is probable that they had come to America several years earlier.~~

~~On~~ arriving in Canada after the Revolutionary War, Henry Shook, ~~as he came to be known~~, settled ~~on land~~ in Trafalgar ~~Township, Halton County~~. On June 27, 1808, he, and Sebastian Grenius of Toronto, appeared before Alexander Wood J.P., "and made oath that there are five acres cleared and fenced on lot I, con. I SDS in the said Twp of Trafalgar; that a house of 16 feet by twenty is erected on the said lot: that half of the road in front of said lot is completely cleared and that improvement is not made upon the road." The ~~details of the~~ document ~~proves~~ shows that Henry had not been idle during his two years ~~residence~~ pioneering. Undoubtedly he, and his wife Rosannah, brought ~~with them~~ from Holland the sturdy virtues of their countrymen, cheerfulness, thrift, and industry. ~~In the little house which had been erected on their land~~ their youngest child, Henry, ~~Junior~~, was born in 1808 in this little cabin home. Their ~~other sons~~ other children Peter,

Jacob, ~~and~~ Conrad, and ~~their sister~~ Hannah, were not ~~of~~ in Canadian ~~birth.~~ birth.

Jacob and Conrad became Peel folk, ~~and their own interests,~~ in which county their interests, ~~and the subsequent interests~~ of their families, were largely centered ~~in the County.~~ The history of these ~~two~~ brothers and their descendants is one of steady progress and development: a colourful history, too, with highlights of dramatic intensity.

Out of the little farmhouse which Henry and Rosannah had striven to make into a comfortable home ~~for their children,~~ went marching to war, in the year 1812, young Jacob, barely turned seventeen, and his elder brother, Peter. The latter ~~was to serve~~ as a sergeant in the 2nd Regiment of York militia, the former ~~to~~ served in the militia under Col. Baisley and Captain William Thompson, first as a private, and then, for two years, as an express carrier. This was the first break in the family, ~~and although both young soldiers~~ the sons returned ~~safely~~ from the War ~~henceforth their careers were to lie beyond the confines of the old homestead. Both brothers~~ and received Crown grants in recognition of ~~war~~ services; ~~and~~ Jacob ~~located~~ ~~lot in Peel,~~

~~in~~ Chinguacousy West, (Con.3) (lot 1, E½) ~~and consisted of one hundred acres.~~

With what pride Jacob must have entered into his possession! The first night ~~that he slept~~ on his ~~own~~ farm ~~land~~ ~~he~~ slept, like ~~Jacob of old on the night of his vision,~~ ~~out in the open~~, a stone for his pillow, his only shelter a pine-tree. But soon a log-cabin was built, and ~~a few years~~ later a house ~~was erected that became~~ the pride and glory of the countryside; a house that brought local fame, at least, to its builder and owner, ~~Jacob Shook.~~ ~~It is standing today,~~ Shook's the first permanent house ~~ever~~ built in the district, still standing, a substantial, hundred-year-old building ~~of mud brick~~, rough-cast, its walls nearly two feet thick. A grand-daughter of Jacob owns part of the original Crown grant. ~~She~~ lives in the old mud brick house, and ~~superintends~~ manages the farm~~ing of the land.~~

A number of stories might be told of Jacob's pioneer experiences. One must suffice. ~~It supposes in interest many a fisherman's thrilling tale.~~ ~~On a certain~~ one morning Jacob ~~was~~ coming along ~~one~~ of the forest trails ~~with~~ had his old muzzle loader ~~under~~ on his arm. He had ~~with him~~ but only one bullet.

Sighting a deer, he shot ~~and killed~~ it, and ~~began to~~ dressed the carcass ~~on the spot,~~ extracting the bullet ~~which he found imbedded in the creature's~~ from its heart. At a sudden sound from the rear he turned sharply - and faced a mother wolf and her six cubs. He re-loaded with his bullet, took aim, and shot in turn all seven of them ! There was a bounty on wolves at the time so that it proved to be for Jacob an exhilarating and profitable morning's work.

Jacob Shook married Margaret ~~Belcher,~~ a sister of Col. Belcher of Port Hope, Ontario. They had ~~seven children,~~ three sons and four daughters. Jacob, Junior, handled a plough, ~~on one occasion as well, and as profitably, as his~~ like father ~~had~~ handled a ~~gun.~~ musket. He ~~carried away the~~ won first prize at ~~the~~ (first annual ploughing match ~~of the~~ (Board Association) ~~of the Township of~~ Chinguacousy, held in 1880.

~~Jacob~~ Shook and ~~his growing family had, in common with their Pioneer~~ neighbours ~~in Peel,~~ Scotch, Irish, German, and Dutch ~~settlers,~~ had in common three predominant interests - farming, politics, and religion. And in spite of the greater pressure of farm affairs and the demands of the Liberal party, religion

see quote author

verify this

~~held its own in their life. Not in vain did the~~ zealous weary "circuit-riders" urge on their tired beasts, ~~and their own stiff, weary bodies~~, to the farthermost ~~pioneer~~ settlements in order that no lonely dweller might feel himself forsaken of God and man. They had souls for their hire. The Shooks of Peel became Methodists. In Methodism ~~they found what~~ appealed to their ~~sound and~~ cheerful Dutch natures, a simple, happy, and yet profound faith; a practical religion with enough of mysticism in it to satisfy the vague yearnings of their spirit.

Conrad, ~~the younger brother, was~~ also ~~included among the~~ Methodists ~~of Peel~~. He ~~had left the old parents, Henry and Rosannah, with Henry, junior, on the homestead in Halton County, and taken up~~ was farming on his own account in Toronto Township. ~~He had married twice~~. His first wife was ~~a Miss~~ Secord, his second ~~wife, and~~ the mother of ~~his~~ the children, was Mary McDonald, a Canadian of Scotch parentage.

Conrad's three sons, ~~two of them farmers, rose to be men of~~ influential in the county, ~~and~~ occupied ~~many~~ public offices. ~~His eldest son~~, Henry, married Alitia Starret ~~of Loyalist descent~~, and ~~on November 11, 1912, they celebrated their Golden Wedding.~~

says in part T.

"The Conservator" describes the event at length, we quote briefly from its pages: " The bride and groom of fifty years ago, together with an unbroken family of three sons and one daughter were all enabled to be present and to join in the festivities. At half past three o'clock the guests, to the number of about forty, sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shook were married in Carman Church on November IIth, I862, and are still attendants at that church."

The second son, James, lived in Peterborough. ~~His eldest son,-Conrad's grand-son,~~-served as a gunner in the World ~~Great~~ War.

When in ~~the year~~ I9I2 Jacob Shook and his brother marched off with guns over their shoulders, Conrad was ~~still only~~ a ~~little~~ lad of twelve or thirteen. He was too young to join the army then ~~in I9I2~~ and by I9I4 he had long been gathered to his fathers. But his grand-sons nobly carried on the traditions of the family. One ~~of them,~~ a gunner in the Artillery, ~~has already been mentioned~~. ~~Five others went out of one family~~ of the five sons of David McDonald Shook and his wife, Mary Cughtred. Three ~~of them~~ were wounded, and one taken prisoner, but all returned ~~in time~~ to Canada, ~~the third son with many~~ one

~~military dictinctions~~ - Major Alexander McDonald Shook, D.S.O., D.S.C., A.F.C., Croix de Guerre.

The history of the Shook family is not finished - sons, grand-sons, and great-grand-sons in turn have kept alive not only the name, but the sturdy Dutch qualities which it implies. The generation living today will pass on the same tradition to their children and their childrens' children until the ~~former Schuchkz of Holland shall have its roots firmly imbedded in the soil of Canada.~~ family